

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST FOR EHB 1973

Citations Affected: IC 15-4; noncode.

Synopsis: Corn marketing council. Amends the definitions of first purchaser and market development and adds a definition for grain. Requires a term of office for elected and appointed members of the corn marketing council. Provides procedures for filling vacancies of elected and appointed members of the corn marketing council. Changes the composition of the council member districts. Provides that the dean of the Purdue University school of agriculture, two representatives of first purchaser organizations, one member of the senate, and one member of the house of representatives are members of the council. Requires a producer who seeks to be placed on the ballot to have a petition signed by ten other producers. Provides that the council may not spend more than 10% of the money it receives on administrative expenses. Permits a one-half cent assessment per bushel on all corn sold in Indiana. Removes the assessment on seed corn sold in Indiana. Repeals a provision that: (1) concerns a refund of assessments; and (2) allows a referendum to establish or terminate the Indiana corn marketing council. (This conference committee report: (1) provides that the initial enrollment period for a producer who wishes to participate in the corn marketing program ends November 30, 2001; (2) provides that the assessment will be collected beginning on September 15, 2001, for a producer who enrolls before September 15, 2001; (3) provides that the assessment collection begins December 1, 2001, for a producer who enrolls after September 14, 2001, and before December 1, 2001; and (4) excludes certain expenses from administrative expenses.)

Effective: May 15, 2001; July 1, 2001.

Adopted

Rejected

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate upon Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 1973 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the House recede from its dissent from all Senate amendments and that the House now concur in all Senate amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 4, line 34, delete "section" and insert "**subsection**".
- 2 Page 5, line 33, strike "independent".
- 3 Page 6, between lines 26 and 27, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 4 "**(f) The requirements of subsection (e) do not apply to:**
- 5 **(1) auditing expenses;**
- 6 **(2) expenses for preparation of forms required under section**
- 7 **26 of this chapter;**
- 8 **(3) expenses for meetings;**
- 9 **(4) travel and related expenses as described under section 12 of**
- 10 **this chapter;**
- 11 **(5) legal, accounting, and enforcement expenses;**
- 12 **(6) expenses related to the preparation of the activities and**
- 13 **financial report as described under section 22 of this chapter;**
- 14 **and**
- 15 **(7) expenses incurred in conjunction with the deposit and**
- 16 **investment of funds as described under this section."**
- 17 Page 6, line 38, delete "settlement with" and insert "**delivery of grain**
- 18 **to**".
- 19 Page 7, line 9, before "The" begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 20 "**(c)**".
- 21 Page 7, line 11, delete "August 31" and insert "**November 30**".
- 22 Page 7, line 12, after "purchaser" insert "**from a producer who**

- 1 **enrolls before September 15, 2001,".**
- 2 Page 7, line 13, delete "A" and insert "Corn market development
- 3 **assessments collected by a first purchaser from a producer who**
- 4 **enrolls after September 14, 2001, and before December 1, 2001,**
- 5 **begin on December 1, 2001. After the initial enrollment period, a".**
- 6 Page 7, line 17, delete "subsection" and insert "section".
- 7 Page 7, line 17, after "and" insert "**shall**".
- 8 Page 7, line 21, delete "subsection" and insert "section".
- 9 Page 7, line 30, strike "(c)".
- 10 Page 7, line 30, after "The" insert "**(d)**".
- 11 Page 7, line 41, strike "(d)" and insert "**(e)**".
(Reference is to EHB 1973 as reprinted April, 12, 2001.)

Conference Committee Report
on
Engrossed House Bill 1973

Signed by:

Representative Grubb
Chairperson

Senator Hershman

Representative Friend

Senator Lewis

House Conferees

Senate Conferees